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### HANGMAN'S DAY.

Six Swinging Off in a Single County.

Wholesale Execution at Charleston, S. C.

A Wife Murderer and a Train Wrecker Die Together.

A Murderous Chinaman at San Rafael, Cal., Dies at the End of a Rope.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.—[Associated Press.]—On June 14, last, the Berkeley county court convicted six murderers to be hanged today. Appeals were denied in all the cases, and the governor was depended upon to interfere, but declined to do so. Among the convicted men was Oscar Johnson, who butchered Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman at Lincolnville, in March last, and who had also murdered his wife's sister in Augusta a year ago. Johnson pretended to be insane, but a special jury pronounced him sane. Two of the prisoners, Grant Bennett and Dick Bruno, were convicted of wrecking a passenger train near Lincolnville in December, 1891. A black fireman was killed in the wreck, which was a frightful one. Two others, Jerry Horebeck and Robt. Scott, were convicted of slaughtering a constable who attempted to arrest Horebeck on a warrant.

#### Chinaman Hanged.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Sept.—Lee Doon, a Chinese, was hanged here this morning, for the murder of Wm. Sheanton in 1890. Sheanton was painting the house where Lee Doon was employed and had a quarrel with the Chinaman. As Sheanton was driving away in a wagon Lee Doon shot him in the back. Sheanton fell to the ground and the Chinaman fired three more shots into the man's body.

Lee Doon died without a struggle. His neck was broken by the drop. He was pronounced dead in thirteen minutes.

#### CATTLE HAVE KERATITIS.

A Strange Disease Afflicting Stock in Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 1.—[Associated Press.]—Within the past week a strange disease has broken out among the herds of cattle in this county and principally in the vicinity of Bloomington. The disease is diagnosed as keratitis, which has for years raged among cattle in some portions of the far west. It is a malignant and contagious disease of the eye, and is believed to have been brought to Illinois by cattle shipped here from Western Missouri. It has already affected fifty or more cattle and stopped the sale temporarily of hundreds. All the animals affected are either importations from Missouri or cattle pastured near there. When one animal is affected the disease runs through the herd. The animal ceases to eat, the eyeballs grow red and inflamed. In extreme cases the interior of the eye becomes inflamed. The organ bursts and the animal becomes blind.

VANCE ON THE REPEAL BILL. Which He Says Means an End of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—[Associated Press.]—The house resumed consideration of new rules. In the senate Vance of North Carolina, spoke against the repeal bill. He said if the coinage of silver was stopped here silver would cease to live throughout the commercial nations of the earth. A repeal without a substitute meant an end of silver money for this generation unless a revolution of the people should restore it. Let no man doubt that the proposed repeal was the result of conspiracy among the money holders of the world.

The Ownership of Steamboat Island. OLYMPIA, Sept. 1.—Steamboat island is a small patch of real estate of about six acres, opposite Arcadia. A man named Ephraim Bronson settled there in 1891, and he has made application for the island, but the land office refuses to accept a filing for the reason that the island is not shown on the plat of official government survey made in 1856. It is said that the Barker estate, as owner of adjoining mainland, will endeavor to assert a claim. Bronson has made application for a survey and David Shelton and William Walter make affidavit in support of application, stating that to their certain knowledge the island was the same typographically forty years ago as now, and that the original surveyor must have wilfully omitted the island from his survey.

More Customs Officers Wanted. PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 1.—An effort is being made in Washington city to increase the customs force in this district by the appointment of ten additional inspectors. Collector Saunders, it is said, advanced the proposition after it had had the indorsement of one or two special agents, who had reported upon the advisability of increasing the force to properly suppress Chinese and opium smuggling. If the force is increased by that number, the total number of employees in the district will exceed fifty men, which will bring the office under the rules of the civil service.

vice. The present incumbents, however, would not be affected by the civil service examinations, which would only apply to those seeking appointments.

#### MANY DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

The Plague at Berlin, Rome, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—[Associated Press.]—Ten persons are under medical observation in the Moabite cholera hospital. Three fresh cases of cholera have been found in Berlin today. All the bathing places along the Spree, which flows through the city, have been closed, as the river is believed to be infected.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 1.—The steamship Gergovia, of the French Navigation company, arrived here from Jeddah today. The captain said that many pilgrims from Mecca took the Gergovia for ports between Jeddah and Marseilles. Twenty of them died of cholera and were buried at sea. The crews of the French steamships Pictavia, Languedoc and Auvergne and the ship Latetia, were stricken with cholera, the captain said, in the harbor of Jeddah.

ROME, Sept. 1.—Seven persons died of Asiatic cholera here today.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 1.—Nine cases of cholera have been found here in the last four days.

ANTWERP, Sept. 1.—There was one death from cholera in this city today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch received at the Marine hospital bureau today from Consul Seymour, at Palermo, Italy, stating that up to date there had been twenty cases of cholera and six deaths. The disease is mild in form.

Sergeant-General Wyman has appointed Dr. R. Cleary sanitary inspector at Rio de Janeiro, Dr. W. H. Chambers, sanitary inspector at Marseilles, and Dr. J. M. Fernandez, sanitary inspector at Bordeaux.

#### A THOUSAND DIE.

A Fearful Footing of the Storm's Casualties.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 1.—[Associated Press.]—The loss of life on the islands adjacent to Beaufort and Port Royal by the recent cyclones will reach six hundred, mostly negroes. The fatalities at other points along the coast will total up to 1,000.

The negroes are in a starving condition and are fighting among themselves for food.

#### Rescued From a Sinking Vessel.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Captain L. H. Travis, of the schooner Charles K. Buckley, and seven seamen were brought to this port last night by the steamship Chatham, of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company's line. They had been compelled to abandon their vessel in a disabled condition on Thursday while to the southward of Cape Hatteras. The vessel was the victim of the same gale which worked such havoc off the coast of New Jersey. After making good weather of the first part of the gale the Buckley suddenly sprang a leak and rapidly filled. The whole forward part of the vessel was under water, and there was scarcely standing room aft, when the Chatham sighted the disabled boat and rescued the crew.

#### Fasted Seventy-Six Days.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Antonio Bachetch died this morning in Simmons' boarding house after having fasted seventy-six days. During that time until just before his death, nothing but water passed his lips. On June 11, when he went to the breakfast table there was no knife, fork or spoon at his plate. He felt insulted and refused to eat from that time until midnight last night, when he called for food. He died after taking a few mouthfuls of beef tea. He was a stalwart man, weighing over one hundred and ninety pounds, when he began the fast. Only his frame remained when he died.

#### Collateral Returned to a Bank.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—The protest of depositors and the inquiries set on foot has resulted in the return of more than \$100,000 of collateral to the receiver of the Indianapolis bank which had been parcelled out to preferred creditors before the failure. The receiver reports that he has compelled the return of every dollar except what is held by New York banks, and this will be called in also. Part of the surrendered collateral was given to secure \$65,000 of the state funds.

#### Murder and Suicide at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 1.—A double tragedy occurred here last night. One victim was Charles H. Connors, aged 30 years, and the other Andrew Gibson, aged about 35 years. Gibson cut Connors' throat with a razor and afterward ran naked through the fields, slashing and tearing at his own throat until he inflicted wounds from which he died. Connors was passing Gibson's house when the cry of "murder" caused him to enter. He was met by Gibson with the above result. The murderer and suicide is believed to have been insane from drink.

#### Death of an Old Comstock Man.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 1.—Alva Gould, one of the earliest Comstock pioneers and one for whom the Gould and Curry mine was named, was removed to the county hospital this morning suffering from a fever. This is about the closing chapter of a busy and checkered career, for Mr. Gould is now 77 years old. He has made a living of late years peddling fruit at trains, and overland passengers will remember the kindly face of the old decrepit man with a basket of fruit on his arm, ready to serve them; this man was Alva Gould.

#### The Midwinter Fair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The president approved the bill in aid of the California Midwinter International Exposition.

### BLACK VOMIT.

The Yellow Fever at Brunswick, Ga.

The Weather Comes to the People's Aid.

No New or Suspicious Cases Reported Yesterday.

A Considerable Part of the Distress Caused by Reports Spread by the Refugees.

BRUNSWICK, Sept. 1.—[Associated Press.]—No new or suspicious cases were reported today. The atmospheric condition is unfavorable to further development. The outlook is hopeful and encouraging.

Relief is coming and suffering being greatly alleviated by the prompt and judicious distribution of relief contributions. It seems the prayers of the people all over the country are being answered and Brunswick will be spared the visitation of a plague that once spread, mows the people down in a quick and horrible death.

The local physicians, the relief committee and Surgeons Hutton, Carter and Gutierrez are watching the sick closely, but all report encouraging signs. In the churches tomorrow in their prayers the remaining few will thank God for his mercy and goodness in sparing this little city, and offer supplications to him who alone can protect us from further disease, death and pestilence.

The people are responding nobly to the call for aid, but by various published interviews with city officials who refuted the city to save their bodies from danger and left a handful of brave, determined men to face any epidemic that might come, the impression has been given that the need of relief was not so urgent. Had these men not fled the city, but remained, relieved and helped fight the condition of starving thousands, their impression would have not been given to the world. They left in alarm, and from their place of safety spurt their ideas of a people's need and create false impressions, while those who remain battle against those impressions. Let the men who are being interviewed return to Brunswick and they will be shown the terrible distress existing here. The hundreds who are in needy circumstances will be fed.

To counteract the false impressions made by these interviews the relief committee has issued the following: To the People of the United States: The Brunswick, Ga., relief committee desire to place before the country the actual condition of affairs of this place. While there have been but three announced cases of yellow fever and it is hoped there will be no others, the destitution and suffering entailed is as great as if it were epidemic. Our every avenue of sustenance is cut off, our workshops are closed, our factories deserted, our entire business prostrated, and under most favorable conditions some time must elapse before a resumption of business. We reluctantly appeal to the generosity of a charitable people to sustain us through the ordeal. The situation has been thoroughly canvassed and the appeal is not premature. We are here to stay, come what may.

(Signed) T. W. Lamb, Mayor; Jacob E. Part, C. P. Goolyear, Rev. J. A. Thompson, Rev. Ed. F. Cook, Dr. J. A. Butts, L. C. Bodet, Ed. Nelson.

#### Banks Issue Loan Certificates.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 1.—At a meeting of the bank presidents last night, it was decided to issue \$60,000 of clearing house certificates to meet the money stringency. All the banks of the city in the association, found it necessary to take this step in order to meet the deficiency of currency. The action is approved by all, and certificates, when issued, will pass as gold or any other money. The banks have ample security, but take this method to meet the demand incident to the movement of the cotton crop.

#### Miss Julia Marlowe Not Married.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Miss Julia Marlowe arrived here yesterday on the New York. She has been traveling in Europe through the summer with friends. Her leading man, Robert Tabor, was also a passenger on the steamer. At the time they went away, early in the summer, it was reported that Miss Marlowe was married to Mr. Tabor. This Miss Marlowe now denies, with all the emphasis due to the denial of a mistake of this sort. Her company is now rehearsing in Camden, New Jersey, and she will join it this week.

#### A Lamp Exploded.

MILTON, Sept. 1.—Last night the explosion of a lamp in Wells, Fargo & Co., express at Copperopolis, set fire to the building and the flames spread rapidly, and the whole business portion destroyed including the post office and telegraph office. The fire was not out at last accounts, and the damage and insurance are not estimated.

#### PERSONAL.

Among the returning eastern tourists yesterday were W. H. Robinson and Miss Jennie Wonders.

Mrs. J. Hardy returned yesterday morning from a visit with friends in Iowa and other eastern points.

Among the arrivals at the Gregory house yesterday were J. S. McLaughlin and Dr. J. Holland, Des Moines.

Jay Dewey, the winner of the REPUBLICAN contest, the prize which was

a trip to the world's fair, returned yesterday.

Commercial hotel guests yesterday were: M. M. Harris, El Paso; J. Hardy and wife, city; L. Lachrane, Merrill, Wis.

Mr. Ben Butler left last night for California to bring home his children and their governess, who have spent the summer on the coast.

There were registered at the Arcade yesterday C. W. Johnson, El Paso; W. W. Sweet, Deming; J. Dewey, city; and E. W. Browning, Dallas, Tex.

Misses Belle and Louise Miller, two charming young ladies of Florence, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Martini. They will remain in the city until next Monday.

Miss Bettie Hughes will leave next Monday for Sherman, Tex., to attend a ladies' seminary where she was formerly a student. She will complete the academic course this year.

Prof. R. W. Barnes returned yesterday morning from a trip to the world's fair and Ohio. He is accompanied by a new and charming bride, a former schoolmate of the Buckeye state.

J. M. Simpson, with Swenarton & Co., is lying dangerously ill of inflammation of the bowels. He has been sick for several days but his condition became so much worse yesterday as to profoundly alarm his friends and physician.

Judge Kibbey went to Tempe yesterday to meet his wife and son who have just returned from the east. The judge was engaged yesterday afternoon in looking over the town for a suitable residence. He will reside permanently in Phoenix.

W. A. Coy returned yesterday from a visit to his former home in Ohio. He was accompanied by his brother C. G. Coy and family. The latter will invest in land in the valley and engage in farming. Mr. Coy has been elected principal of the Mesa schools for the coming year. He says the business situation here is brisk and flourishing in comparison with affairs in northeastern Ohio, or for that matter in any part of the east visited by him in a three months' tour.

### THE REPUBLICAN VISITOR.

Return of Its Representative From the Fair.

Mr. Jay Dewey, the Winner of the Voting Contest, Highly Pleased With His Trip.

Among the returning world's fair tourists yesterday was Mr. Jay Dewey, the popular salesman at Talbot & Hubbard's. THE REPUBLICAN feels an interest in all world's fair tourists from Phoenix, but its interest in Mr. Dewey was of a more than average depth. It will be remembered that he is the gentleman who won THE REPUBLICAN voting contest last fall, thereby securing as the prize a paid fare to and from Chicago and liberal expenses during his stay there. Mr. Dewey was therefore regarded as THE REPUBLICAN'S representative at the great fair. He is highly pleased with his trip, which had for him an element of pleasure that the average visitor could not feel and that is, it was partially at least an expression of his popularity among readers of THE REPUBLICAN which, by the way, is pleased to feel that its representative enjoyed himself.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

The commission of J. Guthrie Savage of Flagstaff, commissioner of deeds for Ohio, was yesterday renewed.

A regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Phoenix Athletic Club will be held tonight.

Col. Alex. O. Brodie, recorder of Yavapai county and his deputy, F. A. Tittle, Jr., were yesterday appointed notaries public.

The river had risen last night so that the late Mesa stage had difficulty in crossing. A telephone message from the head of the Arizona canal yesterday afternoon announced that the water was still rising.

One of the successful newspapers of the territory is the Mesa Free Press, which was started a year ago. Yesterday the last cent of its indebtedness was paid, a circumstance which shows that the people of the South Side are appreciative of a good thing, and which also shows that meritorious newspapers will always approach the front row with greater or less speed.

Capt. A. B. Smith yesterday received a telegram from the management of the British-American steamship line in reply to a communication by him concerning the company's offer to him of the command of a vessel. The captain had not fully made up his mind to return to the sea this year. The telegram yesterday was almost peremptory and informed him that he was depended upon to sail from Victoria B. C., on Oct. 26 for Yokohama and Hong Kong.

A letter received yesterday by Herbert Drachman from Selim Michelson at Tucson, says that arrangements had been made by the Tucson club to begin a base ball series at El Paso today. The fare had been arranged by the latter club, but night before last a dispatch was received from El Paso stating that on account of a misunderstanding, Dennison would probably occupy the date. The Tucson boys were requested to hold themselves in readiness in the event of Dennison's failure.

THERE will be no Wagnerian performances at Baireuth this year. A Wagner festival on a grand scale will be held there in 1894, however, when "Parsifal," "Tannhaeuser" and "Lohengrin" will be given.